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SUBJECT:MAY DPC MINISTERIAL COMMUNIQUE

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1. WE BELIEVE THAT DPC COMMUNIQUE, AND ESPECIALLY ITS
TREATMENT OF LTDP, SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE SO DETAILED
AND EXTENSIVE AS TO DETRACT FROM SUMMIT TREATMENT 10 DAYS
LATER. LTDP WILL BE APPROVED BY DEFMIN ONLY AD
REFERENDUM TO HEADS OF GOVERNMENT AT SUMMIT, AND WE ARE
CONFIDENT LATTER WILL ALL BE INTERESTED IN HAVING MAJOR
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LTDP PUBLICITY ON 31 MAY,NOT 19 MAY.

2. SAME HOLDS FOR 3 PERCENT BUDGET INCREASES AND PERHAPS
OTHER MATTERS. THEREFORE WE BELIEVE DPC COMMUNIQUE
SHOULD BE UPBEAT BUT GENERAL, STIMULATING INTEREST WITHOUT
TELLING ALL. THIS SHOULD TEND TO BUILD UP EXPECTATIONS
FOR SUMMIT. IF YOU AGREE, REQUEST MISSION DISCUSS THIS

WITH DSYG.

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